

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~.

Please amend paragraph [0030] as follows:

[0030] The output formatter 17 then sorts the selected items to be presented (step S22) . The topic item and related items to be presented are sorted in this order for the sort of the presented items. If the name of an item in the database 15 is different from a corresponding word extracted from the search request and the search criteria generator 13 replaces the word in the search request with the item name to generate search criteria, the item name in the presentation items is ~~re-replaced~~ replaced with the word in the search request (step S23) . A specific example of this replacement will be described later.